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In re Application of
NAKAMURA *et al*
U.S. Application No.: 10/586,445
PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/001114
Int. Filing Date: 27 January 2005
Priority Date: 27 January 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 1110/97825
For: METHOD FOR PREDICTING
PRECIPITATION BEHAVIOR OF
OXYGEN IN SILICON SINGLE
CRYSTAL, . . .

DECISION

This decision is in response to the papers filed 20 February 2009 which are treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct papers.

BACKGROUND

On 17 July 2006, applicants filed papers to enter the national stage of a PCT application. The transmittal letter (PTO-1390) indicated that the underlying international application is JP 2004-018313.

On 20 February 2009, applicants filed the subject petition and a replacement copy of the PTO-1390.

DISCUSSION

In the papers filed 20 February 2009, applicants filed a letter titled "Correction" to submit a new PTO-1390 form to "correct unintentional defects." Specifically, the international application number is now listed on the PTO-1390 form as PCT/JP2005/001114.

The subject papers are treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The \$400.00 petition fee has been charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 as authorized.

A review of the initial papers filed 17 July 2006 show that the declaration and ADS identified the PCT number as PCT/JP2005/001114. Moreover, the title, applicants and filing date on the transmittal letter correspond to PCT/JP2005/001114. Thus, it is clear that applicants intended to file a national stage application of PCT/JP2005/001114

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on 17 July 2006 but for the error on the PTO-1390.

This is sufficient for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The above-captioned application is the national stage of PCT/JP2005/001114.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision.



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